

In the claims:

Please substitute the following full listing of claims for the claims as originally filed or most recently amended.

1. (Currently amended) A portable telephone functioning in a communicative mode in which said portable telephone drives a radio unit provided therefor to be in communication with other portable telephones or with fixed telephones through a telephone network, or in a noncommunicative mode in which said portable telephone functions for purposes unrelated to its communication function, comprising:

a means for interchanging said communicative mode with said noncommunicative mode ~~(an interchanging means, hereinafter)~~ in accordance with an operation of a user for selecting functional modes of said portable telephone,

a functioning mode-indicator for indicating that said portable telephone is functioning in said noncommunicative mode by lighting a lamp,

a controlling means which stops said radio unit from functioning and lights said lamp of said functioning mode-indicator, and

wherein said functioning mode-indicator is situated at a position which is easily seen by persons other than said user.

2. (Previously presented) The portable telephone as defined in claim 1, wherein:

said interchanging means is provided with an interchanging key for an exclusive use or a combined use which transmits an input signal for instructing said interchanging means to interchange said communicative and noncommunicative modes.

3. (Original) The portable telephone as defined in claim 1, wherein:

said lamp of said functioning mode-indicator lights up continuously or is flashing.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The portable telephone as defined in claim 1, wherein:
said functioning mode-indicator is a light-emitting diode which is situated on an antenna and notifies a reception of a radio wave.
6. (Original) The portable telephone as defined in claim 1, wherein:
said controlling means is provided with a display for displaying a scene which urges said user to decide whether sounds for confirming that keys are pushed down and instructions are executed are outputted or not with respect to said communicative mode and said noncommunicative mode after a power supply is turned on.
7. (Previously presented) A portable telephone functioning in a communicative mode in which said portable telephone drives a radio unit provided therefor to be in communication with other portable telephones or with fixed telephones through a telephone network, or in a noncommunicative mode in which said portable telephone functions for purposes unrelated to its communication function, comprising:
a display which displays a scene for urging a user to decide whether said portable telephone functions in said communicative mode or in said noncommunicative mode, when a power supply is turned on,
a functioning mode-indicator which lights a lamp while said portable telephone functions in a noncommunicative mode,
a controlling means which stops said radio unit from functioning and lights said lamp, when said noncommunicative mode is selected in accordance with said scene of said display, and
wherein said functioning mode-indicator is situated at a position which is easily seen by persons other than said user.
8. (Original) The portable telephone as defined in claim 7, wherein:

said controlling means decides whether said portable telephone functions in said communicative mode or in a noncommunicative mode depending on shifting of a cursor or response of a touch-sensitive screen.

9. (Original) The portable telephone as defined in claim 7, wherein:
said lamp of said functioning mode-indicator lights up continuously or is flashing.
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Original) The portable telephone as defined in claim 7, wherein:
said functioning mode-indicator is a light-emitting diode which is situated on an antenna and notifies a reception of a radio wave.
12. (Original) The portable telephone as defined in claim 7, wherein:
said controlling means is provided with a display for displaying a scene which urges said user to decide whether sounds for confirming that keys are pushed down and instructions are executed are outputted or not with respect to said communicative mode and said noncommunicative mode after a power supply is turned on.
13. (Previously presented) The portable telephone as defined in claim 1, wherein:
said functioning mode-indicator is situated at a top of a cabinet of the portable telephone or on an antenna of the portable telephone.
14. (Previously presented) The portable telephone as defined in claim 7, wherein:
said functioning mode-indicator is situated at a top of a cabinet of the portable telephone or on an antenna of the portable telephone.